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A large number of local presidents scattered throughout the state are really interested in the H. B. A. drive that is to end February 28th. Already more than one hundred members have been added in this great drive.

To those presidents and lodges that are rallying to the cause, we give praise. Were it not for you we would not be able to make the showing that we are going to make in our March Boards.

To those presidents who helped to make this drive a success, we shall publish your names in the columns of the Weekly Echo some time in February and we shall give honor to you for the work that you are promoting, for after all, it is you who work your field that can be counted on.

It is no big job to add members to the Association, if you have got the stuff in you. We have too many men and women who want to be president for the name and honor. We have many local presidents and members who want to sit up and sit. If you expect for this Association to grow, you must get up and get. All honor and all praise to our faithful presidents and members who have started the fire works. Hey, you, hey, there,

J. C. WILLIAMS SPEAKS



Since my picture did not show up, Brother Secretary, I thought I would send you three. This is not all. Won't you please move about ten of those pictures out of the Echo?

you presidents who have not started anything! you presidents who have not added a single member in the drive, aren't you ashamed of yourself? Hey, you, some of you are losing members and want them to get a big amount in the March Boards. Why don't you get up off the stool of do nothing and move off. From the way some of you are acting, you have rocks tied to you somewhere, others have wings and are flying somewhere.

"HOT-YOU-KATED"

H. D. McShan can't go. President H. D. McShan of Lodge No. 1 seems not to be able to add a single member. What is wrong with Hardy and his lodge?

A. G. Kennedy of Braxton, Mississippi used to be a high roller. Come on Kennedy, can't you roll a little better than that?

What is wrong with Martin Vann Buren Pitts and all of his members? Old Pitts used to work. Pitts, do you mean to tell us that you and all of your members can't get three? Well, get one then, that beats none.

Frank Johnson at Newton has lost his strut. There was a time you could count on old Frank.

John Scott of Stonewall used to be a high roller. He and his members seem to be in their winter quarters.

W. C. McLeod, the man who is "just right," used to "knock lost John". He and his folk have cooled off.

John Hollaway of Prentiss. Where are he and his folk? Well, nobody expects John to add any. If John Hollaway adds a member he will most likely take the flu.

Brother H. D. Jones of Paulding has got the "pip."

J. C. JORDAN

Dear Editor: Please let me stay in the paper a little bit longer, I am coming. I have got 4 already.

NEW PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dear Readers: This is president Floyd Goins of Lodge No. 55 at Ellisville, Mississippi. We were not recognized with our pictures in the Echo, however, we have added six. The boys who have pictures must be sick.

G. E. ANDERSON TALKS

Dear President: My members and I have added five. Don't take my picture out, I will get the other five.



Reverend R. L. Young Crowned The Most Popular Pastor

REV. R. L. YOUNG CROWNED THE
MOST POPULAR PASTOR
OF THE CITY

In a three-way popularity contest sponsored by the choirs and members of Newell Chapel, Haven Chapel and Meridian Circuit rendered Sunday afternoon, 3:15 in the H. B. A. auditorium, a very unique program was rendered under the auspices of these three churches with Miss Clara Noble directress of the Musicales program.

The program that was rendered was very much enjoyed by hundreds of persons. Mrs. R. L. Young was mistress of ceremonies and the opening prayer was offered by Rev. W. P. C. Taylor, pastor of Rose Hill Methodist Church.

March of Dimes

The choirs and members had on what was known as a "March of Dimes" and the pastor who represented with the largest number of dimes was to be the most popular pastor. When the smoke had cleared away, the Haven Chapel membership represented its pastor, Rev. J. H. Griggs with 240 dimes. The Meridian Circuit represented its pastor, Rev. A. L. Gerald, with 350 dimes. Newell Chapel represented its pastor Rev. R. L. Young, with 845 dimes and 3 pennies.

This program was postponed because of rain on Friday night, January 30th. All of the pastors wish

to thank their members and friends for their loyal support.

McCLURE FURNITURE COMPANY
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

According to an announcement from Mr. W. E. McClure, the owner of the McClure Furniture Company of this city, the store is now under new management. Mr. Elmer Sanes, former manager of one of the McClure Furniture Stores in Columbus, Miss., is now manager of the McClure Furniture Company in Meridian.

Mr. McClure also announces the employment of more colored help in Meridian and any favors or courtesies extended to the colored salesmen who may call on them from time to time, will be highly appreciated.

We are quite sure that not only do the colored salesmen employed by the McClure Furniture Company appreciate the fact that they have jobs in this store, but their many, many friends will also appreciate it by patronizing them.

We believe and feel that it is no more than right to give employment to our people because of the fact that colored people in and around Meridian spend big money at the various stores in our city and where colored people are spending thousands of dollars, they should be given a 'break'.

The Weekly Echo wishes to thank the McClure Furniture Company for this forward step in giving Negroes employment as salesmen.

President Aaron Trotter, Better Known As -King Fish- Makes Startling Blow Shakes The Foundation Of Kinslow

AARON TROTTER



PICAYUNE LODGE No. 373
SHOOTS

That hustling and energetic president of Lodge No. 373, at Picayune, Mississippi, seems to have used all manner of fire works on President Wm. Kinslow. "King Fish" Trotter has got the old warrior staggering. President Kinslow is a hard and heavy hitter. In fact, he is known as the "heavy weight champion." "King Fish" Trotter has worn the belt once before. Several years ago he whipped every fighter who challenged him.

These champions, as a general rule, are not able to make a second comeback, however, it appears as if "King Fish" Trotter means to whip Wm. Kinslow. The "King Fish" of Picayune has hit the old warrior of Waynesboro such a blow that he is now blind and is feeling for his man. In other words, Trotter has got Kinslow on the ropes. He has not succeeded in giving him a knock-out blow, however, one or two more punches may get him, if Kinslow does not start

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DEATHS

MRS. LILLIE BROWN LAID
TO REST

Mrs. Lillie Brown, wife of Mr. Frank Brown, was laid to rest Sunday January 25. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been in business on Tenth Avenue for a number of years. She was one of the most outstanding women of the city and a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The funeral oration was delivered by her pastor, Rev. Flinn.

LODGE No. 344 LOSES TWO
MEMBERS

President W. H. J. Weaver of Leakesville, Miss., reports the death of two of his members, namely, Mrs. Roxie Bolton and Mrs. Lorena Heidelberg.

OLD CITIZEN SUCCUMBS



Mrs. M. A. Walker, better known as "Mose", died at his home, 7 miles east of Meridian, Thursday night. He was at one time a member of the H. B. A. and one of its leading Presidents. He was a hard working man and was known throughout this and other sections of the state.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

STATION WCOC, MERIDIAN

Saturday Morning 9:35

FEB 7th REV J H ROBERTSON,
Bethel Baptist Church

FEB 14 REV E D MASON, Pastor
Allen Chapel

FEB 21 REV J W BENNET, Pastor
A M E Zion Church

FEB 28th REV F W COLEMAN, Pastor
Ebernezer Baptist Church